(iii) Proper measurement of work which should include all components of task involved.

(iv) Payment of wages in transparent manner including payment through banks/Post Offices wherever practicable.

(v) Payment of wages before local community.

(vi) MIS being developed to track timely payment of wages..

(d) The Act provides for involvement of NGOs in the implementation of the schemes made under the Act.

Naval-war-room leak scam

*372. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have referred a case of Naval-war-room leakage to CBI; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by CBI so far?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The CBI has registered a case of 20.3.2006 under Section 120-B of Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3(1)(c) and 5 of the Official Secrets Act, 1923. In the course of investigation, it has carried out raids, seizure and arrests in the case. The investigations are continuing.

Weavers co-operative societies in Tamil Nadu

*373. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary weavers co-operative societies in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu at present; and

(b) the details of the handloom goods manufactured by these societies during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) Based on the information received from most of the State Governments, there are 21,631 primary weavers co-operative societies in the country including 1260 in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(b) Handloom goods manufactured by these societies are mainly Bedsheets, Bedspreads, Sarees, Dhoties, Lungies, Furnishing cloth, Acrylic products, Napkin, Gauze & Bandage, Bed Covers, Towels, Tweeds, Thullma, Chootka, Shawls, Pankhi, Dress Materials, Duster Cloth, Cotton-Polyster mixed Shirting, Durry, Woollen Carpets, Mufflers, Coats, Socks, Caps and Sweaters etc. However, the production of these items vary from Society to Society.

Resolution for including areas of Twang region in Sixth Schedule

†*374. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh has passed several times a resolution to include the areas of Twang region in the Sixth Schedule; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has forwarded a resolution passed by the State Legislative Assembly on February 16, 2004. The resolution is as follows:

"This Legislative Assembly resolves

That Arunachal Pradesh should be included in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India to enable creation of Autonomous District Council in certain areas requring special administrative and faster economic development".

"Further resolves

That the Government of India be requested for inclusion of Arunahcal Pradesh in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India to enable creation of following two Autonomous District Councils in Arunachal Pradesh for providing special administration in the areas and for faster economic development.

(a) Autonomous District Council of Tirap and Changalang; and

(b) Autonomous District Council of Twang and West Kameng".

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.